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20 April 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief EE 3  
SUBJECT: Karl Heinz Marbach

1. It has been ascertained from the Chief, Special Security Branch, CIA Security Office that as of 19 April 1951, the files of CIA fail to reflect any reason why Subject should not be operationally utilized by this office.
2. The files of this Agency reveal that an individual by the same name as Subject is a journalist with known party affiliations with Deutsche Union, a West German extreme nationalist group. This information should be taken into consideration in using Subject.
3. In view of the above and due to the urgent need for Subject's services, it is recommended that a Provisional Operational Clearance be issued to permit Subject's use as a covert contract agent in Germany on project LCPAGAN.
4. Inasmuch as there is a calculated security risk is involved in using individuals on provisional operational clearances, you should use discretion in the handling of this individual until the full clearance is granted.
5. This provisional clearance is recommended for a period of 90 days subject to renewal if the full investigation has not been completed.

[ ] Acting Chief, Cover and Security Branch, PT/AL [ ]

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